

about 10 to about 50% wt starch,

0 to about 40% wt fat or oil,

about 8 to about 50% wt polyhydric alcohol,

sugar, and

5-20% water,

said carrier having an  $A_w$  of about 0.60 to about 0.75, and a soft and chewy texture, and said  $A_w$  is variable dependent on the properties of the additive.

Respectfully submitted,

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